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## U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan New Year's Resolutions

*By LTC Kevin J. Austin, Commander, USAG-MI*

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holiday Season. Entering the New Year means making resolutions. I am resolving this year to make improvements at U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan. In this article, I will share the details of this resolution with you. They are broken out by my four overall goals:

**\*Safety, Security and Force Protection**

**\*Stewardship of Resources**

**\*Increase Well-Being and Quality of Life**

**\*Transformation**

**Safety** – Use good risk management to identify and reduce or eliminate hazards. I have reestablished the Installation Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council to promote a zero accident culture through ongoing safety presence, assessment and education. Our Safety Office will investigate all accidents to determine root causes to prevent future re-occurrences.

**Security** – We will work with the housing area residents and the installation workforce to emphasize traffic safety for the entire Garrison. The Alutiq-Wackenhut Security Service (our contract security guard company) stands guard 24 hours a day at our access gates and on the shoreline at Selfridge. The Garrison DA Police and the contract guard force help ensure our Force Protection program is effectively implemented.

**Force Protection** – We received funding for several force protection upgrades at Detroit Arsenal, Selfridge and Seville Manor. Our first priority is to improve the barrier plan for all installations which will gain us some much needed parking. We will also focus on protecting the communication assets on the installation and improving the gate facilities at all the posts.

**Stewardship of Resources** – We have taken significant budget reductions this year in order to support the ongoing global war on terrorism and the transformation of our Army. However, with wise use of the available resources, I know we can still accomplish our mission and make things better for all. We will fill critical vacancies, ensuring high quality service for our customers. The Environmental Management System being implemented will improve our environment. When old buildings are demolished to make way for new facilities, we are recovering recycleable material. I ask for your support in capturing household recycleable material. The Garrison's first GSA Hybrid vehicles will arrive this year, as part of the transition to more environmentally friendly vehicles.

**Increase Well Being / Quality of Life** – Later this month, we will hold a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the opening of a completely renovated barracks to house our single Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guard personnel. This spring, we expect to break ground on a new mail facility at Detroit Arsenal.

**Housing Plans:** We have significant upgrades programmed for the historical 400 area houses. Improvements include completion of new steps, a basement lighting upgrade, replacement of hardwood floors in several units, exterior painting for all quarters and replacement of a dilapidated gazebo, which we have already torn down. The planning process for a multi-million dollar project to upgrade kitchens and bathrooms, air conditioning, expansion of garages, etc. will continue.

We are working through the approval process to demolish the buildings in the 200 and 700 areas. Our goal is to divest of these 1930's and 1950's vintage housing units and replace them by building new homes.

In 2005, we plan to remove several structures in the 900 area and will continue to demolish additional excess structures as new construction takes place.

AAFES will construct a new shoppette, with a car wash and ten new gas pumps, in the vicinity of the Class VI store. Current plans are to break ground this spring.

We plan to build a new hotel, and in

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February, a team is scheduled to conduct a site assessment for the 65 room facility. The construction of the hotel requires the relocation of our ball fields. Our goal is to have new ball fields built prior to the summer season.

Our MWR staff is working on a partnership with a private company to build a new gym just outside the golf course gate. We are improving and expanding the RV Campground and service facilities.

**Transformation** – We will continue fighting the Global War on Terrorism while transforming the Army structure. Change is difficult and I will do my best to make the process as smooth as possible for all.

**What does this mean for you?** As with any resolution, only time will tell. We assure you that all members of the U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan team are committed to doing everything possible to make these New Years Resolutions a reality. **I solicit your cooperation and support.**

**I ALSO PLAN TO EAT LESS AND EXERCISE MORE!**

Wishing you and your family a prosperous and happy New Year.

Kevin J. Austin  
LTC, USAG-MI  
Commanding

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## Beanie Babies Donated For Good Cause



LTC Kevin Austin, Commander, USAG-MI and SGM David Austin inspect the new troops

The squishy stuffed animal collectibles known as “Beanie Babies” have gained a new found popularity in the last few weeks. According to the Associated Press, a recent effort launched by three women from Ironwood, Michigan to arm U.S. Troops with Beanie Babies to give to Iraqi children has landed at least 3,000 of the stuffed toys in the war-torn country. Soldiers often carry the critters around in their pockets to ease the fears of Iraqi children they encounter.

Beanie Babies have also made their way to the Selfridge Thrift Shop. A generous donation from a TARDEC family of over 600 of the collectibles was received by Linda Brackett, Selfridge Thrift Shop manager. The Selfridge Thrift Shop, operated by the Selfridge Spouse Club, disperses all proceeds from sales to the local military community through scholarships to dependents of military personnel and also among different community groups involving Selfridge families. Stop by the Selfridge Thrift Shop to view the Beanie Babies, now available for sale. The Selfridge Thrift Shop is located in Building 835, North Jefferson Avenue and is open Tuesdays and Thursdays and the first Saturday of each month from 9:00am until 3:00pm. For more information, call the Selfridge Thrift Shop at (586) 307-4405.



Holiday revelers enjoyed carols and a visit from Santa at the 2004 Holiday Tree Lighting, held December 12, at the Selfridge Base Chapel.





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## BX/PX NEWS

### AAFES Ranked Best Retailer for Electronics

#### *AAFES Headquarters News Release*

The December 2004 edition of *Consumer Reports* verifies that AAFES is one of the best places to shop for electronics. AAFES appears almost unequaled, appearing towards the top of the *Consumer Reports* list and as the best 17 of the 20 ranked electronic retailers. AAFES placed second for "Best Price," trailing on-line retailer Amazon.com. In addition to everyday low prices, AAFES offers an added savings with no sales tax for authorized customers. "The same \$1200 television AAFES offers will be more than \$1300, depending on the tax rate, at any of the other ranked electronic retailers," said AAFES' Commander Maj. Gen. Kathryn Frost.

Military customers who wish to charge their electronics are advised to reach for the Military Star Card. Consumer Reports research indicates that the average APR on a store credit card is 21 percent. The Military Star Card offers a generous APR of only 9.75 percent. Military personnel can apply for the Military Star Card at [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com).

AAFES is scheduled to receive the 2004 Retailer of the Year Award at the Consumer Electronics Show in January 2005. This will make the third consecutive year that AAFES has been selected to receive the award. Past recipients include Best Buy, Brands Mart USA, American TV and J&R Music World. Make sure you check out the electronic products at your Selfridge Exchange soon.

For more information on electronics available at the Selfridge BX/PX, contact AAFES General Manager Steve Mollohan at (586) 307-4614.



### The Patriot Family Holiday Tree



*By Janet Larson, AAFES Public Affairs*

The Selfridge Main Exchange invited everyone on the installation and customers to place a note on its Patriot Tree. This tree was used to display messages and photos showing support for deployed members of the military family.

"The Patriot Family Holiday Tree symbolized our unified military family, the Patriot Family - the customers AAFES serves and the associates who proudly serve them," said Marilyn Iverson, AAFES Chief Operating Officer. The messages were collected and sent to Patty Casey, Selfridge AAFES associate currently serving in Iraq, for display in that Operation Iraqi Freedom facility.

The Selfridge Exchange associates would like to say THANK YOU for your patronage during 2004. We hope you all had a safe and Happy Holiday Season. The entire Selfridge Exchange staff look forward to serving your AAFES needs in 2005.

### USAG-M Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will hold the U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan Blood Drive on Friday, January 14, 2005, from 9:00am-3:00pm in the Youth Services Gymnasium, Building 780. Please call (586) 307-4285 for more information.

### Selfridge Spouse Club Monthly Luncheon

The Selfridge Spouse Club monthly luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 11:30 am at Mulligan's. Guest speaker, Linda Hannah, M.S., will provide information on Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), also known as the "winter blues." The cost is \$9.00 per person. Please R.S.V.P. by January 9. Contact Linda Brackett at (586) 465-5003 for more information.

### VA Services At Selfridge

The Director of the Macomb County Veterans services has implemented an outreach program for Selfridge area veterans. Services are available on Tuesdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Retiree Affairs Office, located in Building 780. The objective of this program is to inform military retirees/national guard/reservists and their dependents of their VA benefits. They will also file service connected claims, education benefits, VAMC benefits, and provide counseling on benefits. For additional information please call (586) 469-6507.

### Free Newborn Layettes

Selfridge Community Service has Newborn Layettes free to any military family expecting or who recently delivered a new infant. All layettes include a hand made quilt, clothing and toiletry items and information about parenting. The program has been on going due to the generosity of the community quilting guilds, senior citizen centers and personal contributions. All items are new. To obtain a layette, please call 586-307-5211 or stop in Bldg. 780, Room 16.

## Exceptional Family Member Program

### What is the Exceptional Family Member Program?

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a mandatory program designed to assist service members and their families who are in need of special services for physical, mental and developmental disabilities. The Exceptional Family Member Program assists in identifying family members with long-term health care or special education needs. The program does the following: assists the service member in identifying available services at their next assignment area; confirms the availability of medical and educational support at overseas locations; identifies those who require assignment within major medical areas; and identifies those who are eligible for voluntary homesteading.

### Who enrolls in the EFMP?

An Exceptional Family Member (EFM) is defined as an authorized family member residing with the sponsor who requires special medical, psychological, or educational services. The EFM Program requires mandatory enrollment for all branches of service for any family member who resides with the sponsor and is enrolled in DEERS.

### How long will the Exceptional Family Member (EFM) be enrolled?

An EFM will remain for as long as necessary. Dis-enrollment requires an updated application from a physician or school official.

### Dis-enrollment may be prompted by:

Change in marital status  
Change in medical or educational status of EFM  
Change in dependency of enrolled EFM

### The EFMP through Selfridge Community Service offers:

Crisis Intervention  
Enrollment Assistance Referrals for Screenings and Evaluations  
Coordination of Special Housing Requirements or Needs  
Respite Care  
Professional Advocate  
Representation at Individual Education  
Planned Meetings  
Workshops  
Briefings  
For more information, contact Michele Thomas, EFMP Coordinator at (586) 307-2010.



## Hypertension: The Silent Killer

By Anna Samulski, EAP Coordinator

High blood pressure is a major risk factor for many kinds of health problems including heart attack, stroke, kidney disease and heart failure. This is not a disease of the elderly... anyone can have it and it could be deadly.

Recently I had a blood pressure cuff in my office and a number of colleagues took a sample reading. 3 out of 4 had pressure levels now considered risky by cardiologists. Hypertension and cholesterol are silent killers. You may not feel other signs and symptoms until it is too late.

The Selfridge Employee Assistance Center (EAC), in cooperation with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, will feature a lunch time learning experience on January 19, 12:00pm-1:00pm, in Building 780, Room 104. Meet Dr. Michael Patterson, who will present the latest information on how you can manage your life situation to prevent or to treat this very prevalent disease. Contact the EAC at (586) 307-5211 or e-mail samulska@tacom.army.mil to reserve a seat by January 15.

## Base Chapel Services

For more information call  
(586) 307-4020/4761



**Catholic Mass:** Saturdays 5:00pm  
and Sundays 8:30am

**Protestant Service:** Sundays 10:00am

**Gospel Service:** Sundays 2:15pm

### Ongoing Programs

**Women of the Chapel Bible Study**

9:30am-11:30am Thursdays

**Men of the Chapel**

6:30am-8:00am Fridays

### Club Beyond (High School)

7:00pm Thursdays

### Club JV (6th-8th Grade)

7:07pm Mondays

### Upcoming Events:

January 2 - 6:00pm, Movie Night  
Families welcome

January 30 - Landslide Skatepark  
Depart Seville at 2pm and return to  
the Base Chapel at 7pm. \$10  
(includes Pizza and Rentals)

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party,  
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Stuff to bring:

Sleeping bag, pillow, towels, warm clothes, snow boots,  
swimsuit & tennis shoes

\$10 deposit and permission slip due by  
December 18th at Club JV.

Call Kevin Collins at the chapel 586-307-4193  
ASAP for more info or if you plan to attend.





# JANUARY



**Selfridge Bowling Center**  
**Bldg. 780 Jefferson Ave.**  
**Hours of Operation**  
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The Bite Me Combo Craze is sponsored by the  
 Community and Family Support Center (CFSC)  
 Come on. . . take a bite.

MWR welcomes all members of the military community to take advantage of the quality programs and special events available to service members (Active, Reserve & Guard), DoD civilian employees, military & civilian retirees, contract employees, their families and authorized guests.

## January 6

### Newcomer's Orientation

8:30am-12pm, Bldg. 780, Room 106.  
 Free childcare with pre-registration. Call (586) 307-5949 to register. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

## January 7

### Sports & Teen Club

6-7pm, MST Youth Center, ages 13 & up. Plan sports field trips and activities. Participate in community service, volunteering and attend leadership events. Call (586) 307-5530 for info.

## January 11

### Yoga/Pilates Fusion Class Begins

\$37. Meets every Tuesday & Thursday 4:15pm-5:15pm for 5 weeks. Prepay & register by January 10. Class is held in the Youth Services Gym, Bldg. 780. Call (586) 307-5053 for information.

### Basketball League Begins

6-8pm, Every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday until the 2nd week of April. Call the Sports Center at (586) 307-5202 for details.

## January 12

### Free Stuff Club

6-7pm, MST Youth Center, ages 10-13. Plan field trips and activities. Participate in community service, volunteering and attend leadership events. Call (586) 307-5530 for info.

## January 13

### Volleyball League Begins

6-8pm, every Thursday through March. Call the Sports Center at (586) 307-5202.

## January 15

### Let's Go Girls!

12-2pm, MST Youth Center, ages 7-14. Activities include character development, games and fitness fun. Call (586) 307-5530 for information.

# EVENTS



## January 15

### **Moonlight Bowling is Back!**

11pm, Selfridge Bowling Center, \$15 for 3 games. Prizes for the top 3 teams. Space is limited so sign up early. To register contact the Bowling Center at (586) 307-5941.

## January 20

### **Smooth Moves Briefing**

8:30am to 12:15pm, Bldg. 780.  
Prepare for your next PCS move.  
Includes financial planning for relocation. Call (586) 307-5949 to register.

## January 18

### **Parents Advisory Council (PAC)**

6:30pm, Location to be determined. Call (586) 307-4840 for information.

## January 21

### **Euchre Night**

7pm, Mulligan's, \$5 per person. Prizes. Call (586) 307-4344 for details.

## January 22

### **Leadership Day**

12-2pm, MST Youth Center, leadership activities, games and discussions. Food provided. Call (586) 307-5530 for details.

## January 28

### **Movie Nights**

7 - 9:30pm, MST Youth Center. Come join us for popcorn and a great movie on the big screen. Call (586) 307-5530 information.

### **Youth Sponsorship Night**

6-7pm MST Youth Center, ages 10 & up. Hail & Farewell, join us for dinner and fun. Call (586) 307-5530 for info.

## January 29

### **Moonlight Bowling**

Selfridge Bowling Center, 11pm, \$15 for 3 games. Space is limited so sign up early. Contact the Bowling Center at (586) 307-5053 to sign up.

## Lighten Up! Tighten Up!

Start off the New Year right with a diet and exercise plan that will help you shed those extra holiday pounds. The MWR Sports and Fitness Centers are partnering with Reggie's Pub to promote the importance of daily physical fitness and healthy eating. The Lighten Up-Tighten Up promotion runs January through March and offers patrons great prizes as an incentive to help meet individual fitness goals. The Sports & Fitness Centers offer a variety of programs to include the Walkers Club, Lunchtime Lap Runs, Intramurals, the Commander's Cup program and more. Certified personal trainers are also available at either facility. Visit Reggie's Pub for a healthy lunch after your workout or pre-order lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays and have it delivered to you. Reggie's offers a variety of menu items which are low fat, low carb, & high protein. When you order a Reggie's healthy menu selection, you will be given a Healthy Dining stamp card. Cards can be redeemed after 10 punches for great prizes. ( See list below). You will also be entered in a national grand prize drawing to be held the end of April for a chance to win a Spa Resort Vacation, Bow Flex Home Fitness Center or one of two gas grills. Only menu items featured on the healthy menu will be stamped. This promotion is available to all MWR patrons. MWR employees connected with the promotion and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate. For more information call the Sports Center at (586) 307-5202, Fitness Center (586) 307-5053 or Reggie's Pub at (586) 307-2529.



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## Presidential Freedom Scholarship Winners



Thomas Kotchman



Lydia Stebbins

*By Lori Grein*

The volunteer efforts of **Thomas Kotchman** and **Lydia Stebbins** have been recognized with the 2004 Presidential Freedom Scholarship. They have each been awarded a \$1000 scholarship to be used for higher education.

The Presidential Freedom Scholarship is awarded by the Corporation for National Service and the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. The goal of this national award is to promote the services and achievements of our youth, while encouraging others to get involved. U.S. High school juniors and seniors who have contributed at least 100 hours of volunteer/community service and plan to attend higher education are eligible for the award.

Thomas Kotchman, son of COL Donald and Anne Kotchman, is a senior at Cardinal Mooney High School. He has contributed over 117 volunteer hours to aid in the improvement of both our military and civilian communities. Tom's efforts include: Assisting with school, park, and community building renovations; supporting the USAG-M (Selfridge) Morale, Welfare, & Recreation programs; participating in the Selfridge Chapel activities as an usher and choir member; taking part in community food drives; and working as a Soup Kitchen volunteer.

Tom has recently earned the honor of being an Eagle Scout, and is All-League

Football. He plans to attend Ferris State University.

Lydia Stebbins, daughter of LtCol Scott and Mrs. Georgianna Stebbins, is a junior who is home schooled. Lydia has contributed over 111 hours in and around the Selfridge community. She continues to assist the Selfridge Community Service team with the Loan Closet and Welcome Packets, and performs a variety of administrative tasks to help with the organization's mission. Lydia has served as a Soup Kitchen volunteer and enjoys playing the bass guitar. She is a musical participant in Chapel services and the Club Beyond band. Lydia plans to study English at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana, after which she would like to become a full-time missionary.

Lydia and Tom have provided exceptional volunteer service, while participating in the programs and events sponsored by our military and civilian communities. Their superior performance, achievements, and dedication to serve reflect great credit on themselves and the United States Military. Congratulations Lydia and Tom!

For more information on volunteer opportunities in the Selfridge Community, contact Lori Grein, Installation Volunteer Coordinator, at (586) 307-2923.

## OPERATION EDVANCE @ THE LIBRARY

*By Jo Ann Bonnett, Librarian, Base Library*

The Army General Library Program is dedicated to ensuring soldiers have the best educational resources available by offering free access to Peterson's, the most comprehensive education resource on the Internet. Peterson's reaches an estimated 105 million consumers annually with information about colleges and universities, career schools, graduate programs, distance learning, law programs, executive training, test preparation, nursing programs, financial aid, and career exploration.

An outline of the products and services you can find at the online Army Library Education Resource Center are as follows:

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Nursing Programs  
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Visit the Selfridge Library, Bldg . 780, and learn more about how YOU can benefit from this valuable and free resource! The Library can be reached by phone at (586) 307-5238.



## MWR Photocraft Center Hosts 20th Annual Photo Contest

By James F. Wilkie, MWR Photocraft Center Manager

The awards presentation for the winners of the Photocraft Center's "20th Annual Joint Military Community Photography Contest" was held on November 17, 2004. Certificates were presented to the winners by Mr. Robert E. Graves, Deputy to the Commander, U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan. In the Active Duty Division, color category, *1st place* went to MSGT Clayton Wolfenbarger, *2nd place* to SPC Arturo Andrew Duron, *3rd place* to SGT Scott LaForest, with *honorable mention* award to MAJ Jeff Davis. In the Active Duty Division, black and white category, *1st place* went to MSGT Munnaf H. Jorder, *2nd place* to TSGT Thomas Creek, *3rd place* to SSGT Craig Lifton, with *honorable mention* awarded to SGT Michael Kenner.

In the Other Than Active Duty Division, color category, *1st place* went to Nancy Mitchell, *2nd place* to William Pitts, *3rd place* to Dennis Calhoun, with *honorable mentions* awarded to Jon Kilburn and Kristi Wrobel. In the Other Than Active Duty Division, black and white category, *1st place* went to Jeff White, *2nd place* to Phil Lundman, *3rd place* to Mary Bartolotta. In the Snapshot Division, *1st place* went to Saleta McMurray, *2nd place* to Carla Cavazos, *3rd place* to Juanita Hammond, with *honorable mentions* awarded to Wendy May and William Clark. Awards for participation were given to George Keefer, Dave Ragon, and Charlotte White.

All of the winning photographs have been forwarded for competition in the prestigious worldwide U.S. Army Photo Contest, due to be judged later this year.



2004 Annual Photo Contest Winners



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## Selfridge Photographers #1 in the World---Again!



1st Place James Wilkie



2nd Place Christopher Mushenski

By James F. Wilkie, MWR Photocraft Center Manager

The official results of the "2003 All Army Photography Contest" are in and the U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan is #1 in the world again for the 11th consecutive time. Due to the logistic difficulty involved in a worldwide competition, official results usually require a full year to complete the awards. The contest was judged at the National Endowment for the Arts headquarters in Washington, D.C.

More than 400 entries were submitted by Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve component soldiers, retirees, Department of the Army civilians and family members. The contest is divided into Active Duty and Others Divisions. Competition groups included monochrome prints, color prints, slides and video (film clips limited to 5 minutes). The categories are experimental (altered images), military life, MWR, people and scenic/nature.

The Selfridge Photocraft Team took 37 of the 66 total awards given out. Thirteen of Selfridge's eighteen participants were winners. Seven were in the Active Duty Division and the remaining six were in the Others Division. As a team, Selfridge took (15) 1st Place awards, (12) 2nd places, (4) 3rd places and (6) Honorable Mention awards. Department of the Army civilian James F. Wilkie dominated the contest by winning more awards (10), than any other competitor. Winning photos will be on display in the lobby and hallway of Building 780 outside of the Photocraft Center. They can be viewed from January 13 through February 13, 2005. Please call (586) 307-6848 for more information about future photo competitions and classes.

Winners, followed by the total number of awards in parentheses are listed below:

### Active Duty Division

COL Donald Kotchman (1)

LTC Eric A. Aubrey (1)

MAJ Jeffrey D. Davis (3)

SMSgt James O. Tenney (1)

MSgt Munna H. Joarder (1)

MSgt Glen O. Wilkewitz (1)

MSgt Clayton Wolfenbarger (4)

### Others Division

Mr. Robert F. LaPolice (6)

Mr. Christopher B. Mushenski

Mr. William E. Pitts (1)

Ms. Christine M. Smith (4)

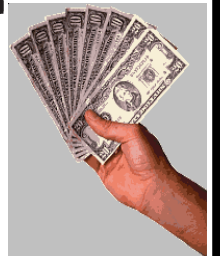
Mr. Jeffrey S. White (3)

Mr. James F. Wilkie (10)

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Saturday 10:00am - 3:00pm



## Holiday Extravaganza



Leonard Sullivan, Community Recreation Branch Chief, congratulates Holiday Extravaganza door prize winner SFC Jami Brown

Over 125 children and 100 parents enjoyed a visit from Santa, holiday craft making and treats at the 10th Annual Holiday Extravaganza, held December 4. Child and Youth Services employees and a team of volunteers transformed the Youth Services Gymnasium into a winter wonderland of fun. Several door prizes to include Free Papa Johns Pizza, accommodations at Candlewood Suites and Town Place Suites by Marriott were won by delighted parents. SFC Jami Brown, 2nd BN, 330 In, 2nd Bde, 110 Division, Livonia, Michigan won the grand prize drawing sponsored by CanAm Travel. SFC Brown and a guest will enjoy a round trip via Amtrak to Chicago and 2 nights at the Lenox Hotel. SFC Brown, the mother of twin 9 year old boys and a 21 month old daughter, is looking forward to sightseeing and shopping in the Windy City.

## SELFRIDGE SPORTS CENTRAL

### Turkey Shoot & Wallyball Winners

*By Russ Dyer, Community Sports Writer*

When I last stepped to the free throw line on a basketball court, Shaquille O'Neal had not yet been born. But in spite of this, I couldn't resist the temptation to enter the Sports Center Turkey Shoot. All I had to do was shoot 50 free throws and if I scored more than anyone else in my age category, I'd take home one of ten free Thanksgiving turkeys being donated by the commissary.

With obvious concern for my senior citizen status, Sports Center Specialist, Shannon Wend, first allowed me to take a few practice tosses and asked if she should call the clinic and have an ambulance and medical personnel standing by. I kindly declined her suggestion. She then kept score as I surprised myself by sinking 21 of the 50 shots including one string of four-in-a-row. Take that Shaq!

This didn't qualify me for a turkey but ten other sharpshooters did take home a Thanksgiving main course. Kevin DeGroot was the overall high scorer, sinking 47 baskets in the men's 30 years and older category. Other male winners were Brian Hatch who scored 41 baskets in the 19 to 29 age bracket; Michael Johnson Jr., who made 38 scores in the 16 to 18 year group; Cody Simants, who sunk 42 baskets in the 13 to 15 age group and Nathan Miller in the 12 years and younger category who popped 31 of his 50 tries through the hoop.

Among the female competitors, the following winners carried home prize turkeys. In the 30 years and older category, Beverly Dyer sunk 34 baskets. Juliana Butler from the 19 to 29 age group scored 31 of her 50 tries while Telicia Rose in the 16 to 18 age bracket was high scorer among the ladies with 38 baskets. Completing the female winners were Elizabeth Liddle in the 13 to 15 bracket while Bridgette Addington in the 12 and under group hit 7 of her shots.

Not long after the Turkey Shoot, I was introduced to the game of Wallyball while watching a four-team tournament at the Sports Center. For the uninitiated, Wallyball is best described as volleyball with an attitude. Played on a racquetball court with a net stretched across the center, there is one significant difference in the game from volleyball. With only a few exceptions, the ball can be "played" off the four walls and the ceiling of the court. Players must learn to judge the path of a ball careening off the walls like a baseball outfielder playing a line drive off the fence.

When the last ball ricocheted to end the tournament, The Detroit Naval Reserve Center team had sailed to victory, beating teams from MWSG-47, Coast Guard Air Station and Air Force Air Traffic Controllers.

Adult Sports Coordinator Linda Pierson then presented team and individual trophies to Navy coach Jayleen Patton and team members Lindsay Grafton, Sean Jensen, William Cornell, Nina Anttila, Kenneth Clark, Patrick Snyder and Charles Sharkey. Second place MWSG-47 team members were also given individual trophies.

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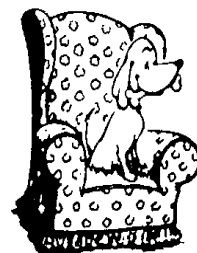
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